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April 2, 2004  
Subject: Ashland  
Project No. STP-7534(00)X  
PIN 7534.00  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to your Bid Package:

Add the attached "Special Provision, Section 105, General Scope of Work (Environmental Requirements)" dated August 11, 2003, one page.

Add the attached "Special Provision, Section 203, Excavation and Embankment (Dredge Materials)" dated March 1, 2004, one page.

Consider these changes prior to submitting your bid on April 7, 2004.

Sincerely

Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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Town: Ashland  
PIN #: 7534.00  
Date: 8/11/03

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
General Scope of Work  
(Environmental Requirements)

Instream Work shall not be allowed between the dates of 11/1 and 6/14.  
(Instream work is allowed from 6/15 to 10/31.)

Stream Name(s) with Station #s: unnamed stream; Sta. 3+888

Special Conditions: Instream work shall be conducted during low flows. **USFWS requires that the imbedded culvert (Sta.3+887.975) must be aligned with major flow path of stream.**

Instream work consists of any activity conducted below the normal high water mark.

All activities are prohibited (including placement and removal of cofferdams) below the normal high water mark and non low flow conditions during the instream work window restriction, except for the following:

- Work within a sealed and dewatered cofferdam. Maintenance pumping within a sealed cofferdam is also allowed.

No construction activity, whether temporary or permanent, is allowed that completely blocks a river, stream, or brook without providing downstream flow.

The contractor shall abide by all permits and conditions.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 203  
EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT  
(Dredge Materials)

**Description:** Dredge Material (See MDOT Standard Specifications § 101.2) is regulated as a Special Waste.

The West Branch Stream is a Class A high-quality surface water feature; therefore, the Beneficial Use of Dredge Material from the West Branch Stream is exempt from Beneficial Use Permits.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

**Management and Disposal:** The contractor shall ensure that all Dredge Material excavated from the West Branch Stream is Beneficially Used in the area(s) specified by MDOT.

**Method of Measurement:** Dredge Material will be measured by the cubic meter of material removed.

**Basis of Payment:** Payment for Dredge Material Beneficially Used will be incidental to "Reinforced Concrete Pipes, Class IV" Pay Item 603.45.

Payment shall be full compensation for excavation, dewatering, managing, transporting, and placement.